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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 832**

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**Chairperson:** Senator David M. Landis  
**Committee:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Date of Hearing:** February 27, 2001

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of LB 832 is to encourage early detection of prostate and colorectal cancers.

Prostate cancer, detected in its early stages, is treatable and curable. Colorectal cancer is preventable if caught in its precancerous states. In both cases, early detection is the key.

LB 832 would assure insurance coverage for annual prostate examinations and laboratory tests for males 50 years and older under most insurance policies or contracts.

The bill would also assure insurance screening coverage for colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests for persons 50 years and older under most insurance policies or contracts.

Specific screening options are outlined in the legislation.

Applicable deductibles or copayments would still be required.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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